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**Nobuko Margaret Kosuge's Homepage**  
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**Centralization and Decentralization During the  
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**Center for Military History, US Army**  
<http://www.army.mil/cmh-pg/>  
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Intelligence Reports on the History of the  
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<http://www.nancho.net/nancho/ghqemps1.html>

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**Records of Allied Operational and  
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*Site contains 15 full books on the occupation  
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**Occupation of Japan: Oral History Project,  
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**Truman Museum and Library**  
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**Yale Manuscripts and Archives, Collections:  
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**OTHER**  
**Timeline of the Occupation**  
<http://history.acusd.edu/gen/WW2Timeline/occupation-japan.html>

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